

## CAMP PERROT FAMILY CENTRE

### Preamble

In order for an individual to grow in personal wisdom, he must be given the opportunity to learn from an experience that will provide insight and growth. To learn about one's self, there must be a setting that will induce insight, but will also allow for change and maturation to take place. I feel that a camp environment is an ideal vehicle to encourage learning through work and recreation.

### PURPOSE:

Through the camp facilities provide opportunities that will strengthen the family unit.

- a) Youth - Day Camp experiences
- b) Teens - Leadership training
- c) Parents - Setting in which all can participate in program together.

### HISTORIC BACKGROUND:

Camp Perrot, established in the 1940's as a resident camp, operated as such until 1960. Financial difficulties forced the camp to close and the campsite was dormant for a period of six years. Re-opened in 1958 as a Day Camp administered through the Lakeshore YMCA, the site has had an active ten years of program. In 1964, the Family Summer Centre program was created to provide families in the area with recreational and social activities.

Expo brought about the biggest change in the appearance of the site with the addition of Tent and Trailer facilities.

### Facilities: 1968

- 48 acres of land
- 2 swimming pools
  - 60' X 30'
  - 75' X 25'
- Lodge -- 200 seating capacity
- Farm House - 3 bedrooms
  - 2 offices
- Barn - storage
- Hospital - program area
- Laudromat

### Usage: 1968

#### A. Day Camp: Area served:

- Northmount YMCA district
- Lachine-Dorval YMCA district
  - Lachine and Dorval
- West Island YMCA -Dorval West plus
  - Northshore

Day Camp...Cont'd.

-1,353 Campers  
-Cost: \$19.00/child 8 days (2 week period)

SUMMER CENTRE:

Area Served:-Ile Perrot District  
-West Island (Western Areas)  
-Serving 100 families  
-\$15.00/family *whole summer*

TENT & TRAILER AREA:

Area served: -primarily transient

Costs: \$2.50 - tent  
2.50 - trailer without electricity  
3.50 - trailer with electricity  
- 600 families

Future: Greater usage by total Montreal Association i.e. as a family program operation.

-Day Camp Centre for French and English program.

Future programming success will be determined by the amount of involvement and usage the total association makes of the Centre.

Day Camp: -Bilingual program  
-greater areas served by the Camp  
-service club  
-leadership training

Recreation Centre:

If we are to affect the family through program,

-with some of the branches emphasizing the family unit, Perrot would be a valuable asset in local program events

-week-end services  
-week-end camping  
-family recreation

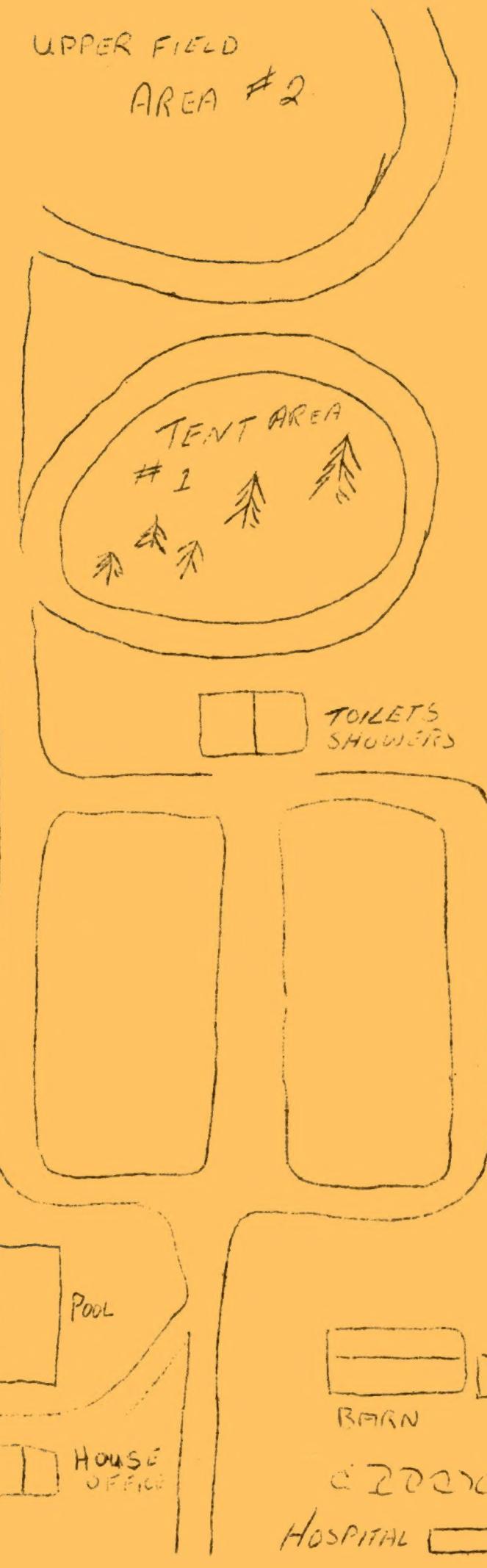
Tent & Trailer:

As camping grows in popularity as a family vacation 'sport', centres like Perrot, close to a metropolitan area, can be of great value in teaching camping skills

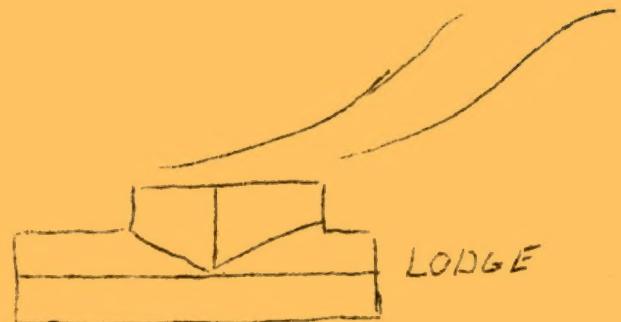
-camping displays

UPPER FIELD

AREA #2



LOWER FIELD



FRIENDSHIP  
CIRCLE

